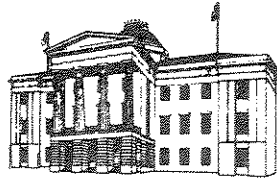


# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111 PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER FOR COLUMBUS COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, I have determined that a State of Disaster, as defined in N.C.G.S. §§166A-6, exists in the State of North Carolina, specifically Columbus County, as a result of severe weather on November 16, 2006;

**WHEREAS**, on November 16, 2006, Columbus County proclaimed a local State of Emergency;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-6, the criteria of a Type I disaster are met including the following: (1) receipt of the preliminary damage assessment from the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety; (2) Columbus County declared a local state of emergency pursuant to N.C.G.S §§166A-8, 14-288.13, and 14-288.14, and forwarded a written copy of the declaration to the Governor; (3) the preliminary damage assessment meets or exceeds the criteria established for the Small Business Disaster Loan Program pursuant to 13 C.F.R. Part 123; and (4) a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States pursuant to the Stafford Act has not been declared.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED:**